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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8685-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maria Salome Soares Pais et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: 09/980,819) Examiner: Yong D. Pak
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Filed: May 23, 2002)
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For: Production by Yeasts of Aspartic) Confirmation No.: 1528
Proteinases from Plant Origin with)
Sheep's, Cow's, Goat's Milk, etc.)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2004. A small entity fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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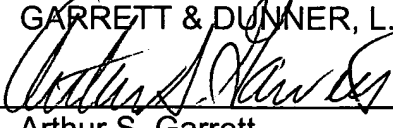
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 4, 2005

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